

BRING YOUR CLASSROOM INTO THE WORLD

Through a Dynamic, Bilingual
Global Learning Program

Youth in Action

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary/Secondary Curriculum



Where does your
puzzle piece fit?


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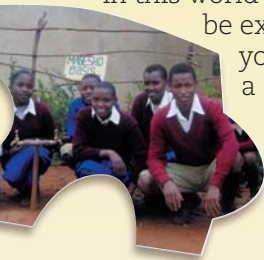
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Youth in Action Education Program

is a creative and innovative learning program designed to educate students about the importance of clean water for all and encourage them to become active, responsible citizens of the world. The Youth in Action resource brings attention to local, national and international issues related to water, sanitation and activism. Program material supports various elementary and secondary curriculum expectations with links to an array of disciplines such as language, math, health, social studies, english, the arts, science and technology, Canadian and world studies, geography, guidance and career education. The key theme of Youth in Action is to encourage students to find where their 'puzzle' piece fits



in this world and to take action. Students will be exposed to Canadian examples of youth and organizations making a difference. They will be encouraged to accept their global responsibilities by positively contributing in their own communities and/or abroad.



Why teach the YOUTH IN ACTION EDUCATION PROGRAM in your classroom?

Water quality and its availability is fast becoming a global issue that can no longer be ignored. More than a billion people living on our planet do not have access to clean water. Almost half of the world's population does not have access to improved sanitation. Young people can and do make a very significant difference in our world. Through this education program, students will see that they can become active and responsible citizens in their own Canadian communities or abroad by working cooperatively with their global brothers and sisters.

HOW DOES THE YOUTH IN ACTION EDUCATION PROGRAM MEET ONTARIO CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS?

The Youth in Action program meets an array of curriculum expectations for Kindergarten through Grade 10 in the following subject areas:

- Language (Kindergarten, Grades 1 – 8)
- Mathematics (Grades 1 – 8)
- Health & Physical Education (Grades 1 – 3)
- Social Studies (Grades 6 – 8)
- Science & Technology (Kindergarten, Grades 1 – 8)
- The Arts (Grades 1 – 8)
- English (Grade 9 – 10)
- Canadian and World Studies (Grades 9 – 10)
- Geography (Grade 9)
- Guidance and Career Education (Grades 9 – 10)

THE YOUTH IN ACTION EDUCATION PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDES: (English & French)

- 'HOW TO VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR: For Youth, by Youth!' – Booklet
- Teacher Resource Document – Resource
- Water Issue Case Studies – Resource
- Water, Wells and Us: Workshop Series – Resource
- Youth in Action Program Poster



The Youth in Action Education Program Package is available for purchase at a cost of \$60.00 per package which includes shipping and handling in Canada and the United States.

The Objectives of the Youth In Action Education Program are to:

- Stimulate students to explore avenues, such as the voluntary sector and the field of international development, as a global citizen
- Create new youth ambassadors educated on the importance of clean water, sanitation and global responsibility
- Renovate existing ideas, thoughts and understanding on what it means to be a Canadian in relation to developing countries
- Educate students on Canadian organizations involved in international development work
- Advocate positive change through examples of active youth and by exploring various voluntary opportunities
- Motivate students to take action in their own communities and abroad

LET YOUR STUDENTS' VOICES BE HEARD!

RYAN'S WELL FOUNDATION is a not-for-profit organization with Canadian charitable status. The Foundation's mission is to provide clean water, improved sanitation and related hygiene education to "water-poor" people in developing countries through engagement and teamwork with local partners. The Foundation also educates individuals, schools, corporations and other service organizations locally and internationally to increase awareness about water and sanitation issues. Ryan's Well Foundation motivates people to become positive change-makers in the world and to realize the significance of their own global citizenship.

At the age of six, Ryan Hreljac was inspired by lessons learned in his grade one class about children who didn't have clean water. He set out to raise \$70 for a well in Africa. A decade later, Ryan's efforts and inspiration have helped the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the developing world gain access to clean water and improved sanitation. Ryan's message has reached around the globe and he continues to work towards his dream of clean water for all through the work of his foundation.

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Please send me the YOUTH IN ACTION EDUCATION PROGRAM PACKAGE today!

(\$60.00 per package which includes shipping & handling for Canada/USA)

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Language Preference of package(s): English French

School System: Public school Catholic school

Private school Other

School/Organization

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I have enclosed a cheque for _____ which covers the cost of the Youth in Action Education Program package(s) plus shipping and handling.

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